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Construction of Sri Sharadadevi Temple at Sri Shanker Mutt, Sringeri

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To. The Mang. Commr.
The Comptroller & Aud.
The D.C. Kadur Dist.

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FILE HEADING

Construction of Sri Sharadadevi Temple at Sringeri Math, Mysore City

FROM

The Maharaja's Government in Mysore

No. C 582/3833 Dated 24-5-39 Received 31-5-39

Diary No. 574	Enclos.	Spare copies	Serial No. 5

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

With reference to previous correspondence ending with Govt. Order No. 5574 Fin. dated 30-5-1933 requests sanction to meet a sum of Rs 5574 from the balance of the Sringeri Math Funds for the year 1938-39 in the circumstances explained therein.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Submitted with a draft Govt. Order for orders. Attention is invited to the note Contained in paragraph of the notes in file No. Mung. 49-38, serials 1-4 on the question of giving a grant for the construction of this temple.

31.5.39

2) The Revenue

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3) M. e's recommendation may be approved.

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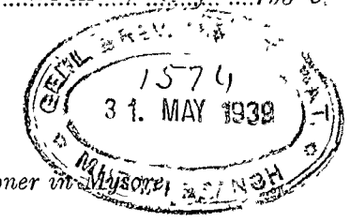
OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

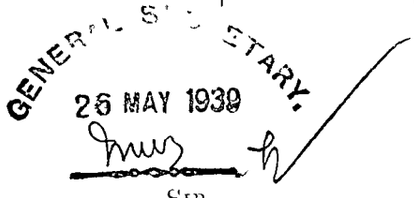
Bangalore, 24th May *193* 9.



FROM S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A.(Hons.),
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*



SIR,

Construction of Sri Sharadadevi Temple at Sri Shankar Mutt, Bangalore City. -

Adverting to Government Order No.280-2/Muz.49-38-2 dated 30th August 1939, sanctioning an estimate for Rs.13,500/- for the above work, I have the honour to state that a contribution of Rs.1,994/- only was received in this Office for the work from the devotees of the Mutt through Gurusevapravina N.Srikantha Sastry.

2) A sum of Rs.1,900/- out of this amount, and a sum of Rs.6,000/- out of the closing balance of the Sri Sringeri Mutt and Jahagir Funds were placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Bangalore, towards the cost of the estimate for the work.

3) The Executive Engineer has requested in his letter No.2120, dated 25th April 1939 (copy enclosed) that the balance of Rs.5,600/- yet due towards the estimate, may also be made available, since the work is almost completed and the Contractor is complaining of the delay in the settlement of his claims. But, as no more contributions were received in this Office, and a sum of Rs.94/- only was the balance available out of the contributions previously received, Gurusevapravina N. Srikantha Sastry was requested in my D.C. letter No. C.582/38-39 dated 2nd May 1939 to ascertain and intimate the views of His Holiness as to the manner in which the balance of Rs.5,500/- (i.e., Rs.5,600/- minus Rs.94/-) required for the estimate should be met.

4) Mr. Srikantha Sastry has now stated in his letters of 10th and 11th

and 11th May 1939 (copies enclosed) that, although the contributions received from the desciples were more than the expectations, et, the expenses for the Consecration Ceremony of the Image of Sri Sharada Devi exceeded the estimate, for reasons such as the unusually large gathering from all sides on the occasion. He has also forwarded a statement (copy enclosed) showing the contributions received and the actual cost incurred for the Consecration Function.

5) He, further states that it was desired by His Holiness that a recommendation may be made to Government to meet the balance amount now required from the Muzrai Grant of next year.

6) But in view of the definite orders of Government (vide your D.O. letter No.420/- Uz.49-38-4 dated 15th September 1938) stating that the grant for this work is not a proper charge on the grant for repairs and improvements to Muzrai Institutions, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be accorded for meeting, (in addition to the sum of Rs.34/- now available out of the contribution from the devotees), a sum of Rs.5,506/- from the closing balance of the Sri Sringeri Mutt and Jahagir Funds for the work.

7) Early Orders of ~~the~~ Government are solicited in the matter, as the Contractor is stated to be bitterly complaining of the delay in the settlement of his claims.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.2120 dated 25-4-1939 from the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Bangalore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Ref:- Constructing Sri Sharadadevi temple in Sankar Mutt, Bangalore.

"I have the honour to state that a sum of Rs.7,900/- is received to-~~day~~ date against the sanctioned estimate of Rs.13,500/- for the above work.

The work is almost completed and the contractor is bitterly complaining of the delay in settlement of his claims.

I therefore request you to kindly arrange to place the balance of Rs.5,600/- at my disposal early.

" Copy."

M. N. Ananthan.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

s from Gurusevapravina N. Srikantha Sastry, Esq., to Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Letter dated 10th May 1939.

Re:- The contribution of Sri Sarada Temple.

Your O. letter C.582-38 dated the 2nd instant was duly placed before His Holiness for his perusal and consideration. As you are aware the mutt had to spend large sums of money for the improvement of the mutt buildings in Bangalore, their repairs and for the new works which it had to undertake. Although the contributions from the desciples were received more than we expected, yet, as you will be able to see from the accounts forwarded to you separately the expenses far exceeded our estimate for obvious reasons such as the unusually large gathering from all sides on the occasion

Indeed, when I personally interviewed the Dewan Sahib subsequent to the communication from the Government dated the 27th October 1938 declining to make a grant in this behalf and made my representations, he was graciously pleased to make a definite promise that a substantial contribution would be granted by the Government from out of the Muzrai grant for the next year.

In the circumstances His Holiness desires that you would be good enough to move the Government in this matter with your strong recommendation and arrange to pay off the contractor from out of the contribution so kindly promised by our Dewan Sahib.

With kind regards.

Letter dated 11th May 1939. Camp, Kalady.

As desired by His Holiness I am herewith forwarding for your perusal two statements of account, one showing the contributions received from the desciples, and the other showing the estimated and the actual cost incurred in connection with the Consecration ceremony.

I must however point out that the first item on the expenditure side is really not an item of expenditure but must be considered to be an asset of the temple since it represents the value of the jewellery, etc., prepared for the idol. In regard to the other items the actual cost has exceeded the estimated cost on account of unavoidable contingencies and as the statement will reveal there are still some bills which have to be paid off.

With kind regards.

" Copies."

M. N Ramachandra.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

List showing the contributions received for the Consecration Ceremony of Sri Saradamba at the newly constructed temple at Bangalore.

Sl.No.	Name of Donor.	Address.		Amount.
1.	His Holiness the Jagadguru of Sringeri.		Rs.	3,000- 0- 0
2.	The Mysore Palace. ..	..	"	1,500- 0- 0
3.	Dharmaprakasa Dharmathma Sri Sajjana Rao. ..	Bangalore.	"	1,500- 0- 0
4.	Mr. K.N.Guruswami. ..	Abkari Contractor, Bangalore.	"	1,500- 0- 0
5.	" Devarao Shivaram. ..	Merchant, Bangalore.	"	1,000- 0- 0
6.	" K.V.S.Alahappa Chettiar. ..	Kottayur, Ramnad District.	"	500- 0- 0
7.	Mahadevagnana Desikendra Swamigal. ..	Koviloor, "	"	500- 0- 0
8.	Mr. A.Ananthanarayana Iyer. ..	Standered Oil Agent, Madura.	"	300- 0- 0
9.	" Dharmapravarthaka M.L.Nagappa Setty. ..	Coffee Planter, Chikmagaloore.	"	251- 0- 0
10.	Messrs. Venkata Rao Sajjan Rao.	Yarn Merchants, Bangalore.	"	202- 0- 0
11.	" Sajjan Rao, P.Krishnaiah Setty. ..	"	"	202- 0- 0
12.	Mr. M.P.Viswanatha Rao. ..	Rtd. Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore		200- 0- 0
13.	" C.R.Mannadiar. ..	Lt.Col. and A.D.C. to H.H. the Maharaja of Cochin.	"	200- 0- 0
14.	Somavamsa Sahasrarjuna Kshatriya Sangham. ..	Bangalore.	"	163- 0- 0
15.	Multhani Saits. ..	Bankers, Bangalore.	"	128- 9- 6
16.	Mr. Sripathi Rao. ..	Doddakurugode, Goribidnur.	"	115- 0- 0
17.	" Turuvekere Puttabasavaraj Urs. ..	Mysore.	"	110- 0- 0
18.	" G.Srinivasa Iyer. ..	Retired High Court Judge, Bangalore.	"	110- 0- 0
19.	Rao Sahib C.Venkataramana Iyer,	Public Prosecutor, Chittor.	"	101-12- 0
20.	Mr. A.V. Ramanathan. ..	Bangalore.	"	101- 0- 0
21.	" A.R. Nageswara Iyer. ..	High Court Judge, Bangalore.	"	101- 0- 0
22.	" A.R.Somanatha Iyer. ..	High Court Advocate, Bangalore.	"	101- 0- 0
23.	" H.Nanjundaiah. ..	District and Sessions Judge, Shimoga.	"	101- 0- 0
24.	" Ramachandra Rao Sindhe. ..	Merchant, Bangalore.	"	101- 0- 0
25.	Messrs. Krishna Rao Mannaji Rao.	" "	"	101- 0- 0
26.	Mr. M.Subba Rao. (late) ..	Bangalore.	"	101- 0- 0
27.	" E.S.Venkataramanan. ..	Advocate, Bangalore.	"	101- 0- 0
28.	S.Ranganathan, Esq., I.C.S. ..	Inspector of Municipalities and District Boards, Madras.	"	101- 0- 0
29.	Dewan Bahadoor V.N. Viswanatha Rao. ..	Dev. Secretary to Govt. of Madras.	"	101- 0- 0

3.	Mr. K. Subba Rao. ..	Land Lord Kavilkudige, Sringeri.	Rs.	100	
4.	" A.Krishna Rao. ..	Sringeri.	"	100-	0- 0
5.	" .Chandrasekhara Iyer.	District and Sessions Judge, Madura.	"	100-	0- 0
6.	" S.V.Krishnaswami Iyer,	High Court Advocate, Madras	"	100-	0--0
7.	Parasurama Iyer. ..	Banker, Cochin.	"	100-	0- 0
8.	" Ramalinga Iyer. ..	Retired Chief Engineer, Madras.		100-	0- 0
9.	" [illegible] Chettiyar,	Coral House, Madras.	"	100-	0- 0
10.	" [illegible] Maraikayar,	Ramnad District.	"	100-	0- 0
11.	Mrs. [illegible] ..	" "	"	100-	0- 0
12.	Mr. [illegible] ..	Retired Circle Inspector of Education, Bangalore.	"	100-	0- 0
13.	Mr. [illegible] Iyer,	Retired Surgeon, Bangalore.	"	100-	0- 0
14.	Mr. [illegible] ..	Retired Excise Commissioner, Mysore.	"	100-	0- 0
15.	" [illegible] ..	Retired Excise Commissioner, Bangalore.	"	100-	0- 0
16.	" [illegible] ..	Chief Merchant, Mysore.	"	100-	0- 0
17.	" [illegible] ..	Amildar Ramnad, Mysore.	"	100-	0- 0
18.	" [illegible] Chettiyar	Merchant, Bangalore.	"	100-	0- 0
19.	" [illegible] ..	Contractor, Mysore.	"	100-	0- 0
20.	" [illegible] Wali Mr.	Jeweller, Bangalore.	"	100-	0- 0
21.	Miscellaneous contributions.		"	533-	0- 0
		Total:-	Rs.	14,925-	5- 6

"Copy."

M. N Anantharam

for Huzur Commissioner.

Statement showing the lumpsum estimate of the probable cost of the Prathshta function of Sri Saradamba in the Shankaramutt, Bangalore and the actual expenses incurred.

Particulars.	Estimated Cost.	Actuals.
1. Preparation of gold Kireetam with silver Prabhavali and silver Peetham, etc.	3,000- 0- 0	4,196- 9- 3
2. Pendals for Yagasala, kitchen and santharpana (feeding) and also in front of Sri Saradamba Temple.	500- 0- 0	615- 0- 0
3. Kalasa, Vastra, and Dakshina (gifts) to Ritwiks at the Yaga sala.	1,200- 0- 0	1,496-14- 3
4. Santharpana (feeding), reception of guests, including cost of milk, curds, firewood, vegitables, etc.	1,700- 0- 0	2,748-13- 3
5. Payment of Cooks.	250- 0- 0	268-12- 6
6. Presents to Pundits and disciples (cost of shawls, peethambarams, etc.)	1,000- 0- 0	2,492- 6- 0
7. Other sundry items.	350- 0- 0	464- 7- 0
8. Amount sent to the Muzrai Commissioner towards the cost of the temple construction.		1,994- 0- 0
9. Cost of printing.		15- 2- 0
10. Bills still outstanding and to be paid.		633- 5- 0
Total:- Rs.	8,000- 0- 0	14,925- 5- 6

" Copy."

M. N. Anantha Murthy.

For Muzrai Commissioner.

SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....1574.....

Section Misc.

File No. 49-38

Serial No. 6

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue .....12/6/.....1939.

Read—

Govt order No 250-2 / Misc-49-38-2 dated 30.8.1938

Signed by M. S. K. V. Iyer

Sanctg an estimate for Rs 13,500 for the construction of the temple of Sri Sharada devi ~~temple~~ in the premises of Sri Shankar Mutt in Shankarpuram Bangalore City, the ...

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order thereon.—No. being made in the Sources indicated. The sum

(2) Sanction No C 582 / 38-39 dated the 24.5.1939 from the H.C. to draw Standing Imprest, from the Cash by the Asst Commissioner, Bangalore City for Rs 199-, with the Cashier, Rs 199/- ...

in his "Note from the Secretary" dated 20th, and another sum of Rs 6000 from the closing balance of the Sir Sankar Nair Funds have placed at the disposal of the Pilgrim, that the balance still of Rs 94 available out of the said contribution is also proposed to be utilised for the Hajj, leaving still a balance of Rs 5506 to make up the total amount of the estimate for Rs 13,500 and requesting sanction to meet the said amount of Rs 5506 from the closing balance of the Sir Sankar Nair Funds for the year 1938-39, in the circumstances referred to in

orders 2139-41

The proposals of the Hajj Committee

List of Enclosures

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In 9/6 & 39

for final Sanction

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to 9/38

The Hajj will be completed

WD 0279—GPB—22,500—14-4-38

D. E. Kendall

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

READ:-

Government Order No.280-2/Muz.49-38-2 dated 30th August 1938 sanctioning an estimate for Rs.13,500/- for the construction of the temple of Sri Sharadadevi in the premises of the Sri Shankar Mutt in Shankarpuram, Bangalore City, the cost being met from the sources indicated therein.

2. Letter No.C.582/38-39 dated the 24th May 1939 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, stating that towards the cost of the above construction, a sum of Rs.1,990/- out of the total contribution of Rs.1,994/- received in his office from the devotees and another sum of Rs.6,000/- from the closing balance of the Sri Sringeri Mutt Funds were placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, that the balance of Rs. 94/- available out of the said contribution is also proposed to be utilised to the purpose, leaving still a balance of Rs.5,506/- to make up the total amount of the estimate for Rs.13,500/- and requesting sanction to meet the latter amount of Rs.5,506/- (Rupees five thousand five hundred and six only) from the closing balance of the funds of the Sri Sringeri Mutt for the year 1938-39 in the circumstances reported therein.

ORDER NO: 2139-41 / Muz 49-38-7

Dated, Bangalore, the 10th June 1939.

The proposals of the Muzrai Commissioner are sanctioned.

By order,

General Secretary to Government.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

" Comptroller to Government.
" Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

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